

## Lay-up/Winterize

Storage requires special care. Follow these procedures:

- ☐ Drain water from the transmission oil cooler and replace with a proper mixture of antifreeze coolant.

**NOTE:** *This operation will normally occur when the engine raw water cooling system is properly winterized.*

- ☐ Clean up the transmission and touch up unpainted areas (use heat resistant paint).
- ☐ Fill the transmission with *Dextron III* ATF fluid to prevent internal corrosion (extended storage only, twelve months or more).
- ☐ Loosen attaching hardware from the transmission output flange and propeller shaft coupling flange before removing the boat from the water. Separate the flanges and spray with lubricant.
- ☐ Inspect the gear shift cable, linkage, and attachments. Look for corrosion of the end fittings, cracks or cuts in the conduit, and bending of the actuator rods. Lubricate all moving parts.

**NOTE:** *If the transmission is to be stored for a long time (twelve months or more), it should be topped off with fluid to prevent internal corrosion. Reduce the fluid level before putting the engine back into service.*